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In re Application of:

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Sir:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 30, 1997. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this response, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required in the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please that the count fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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